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Dear Mr. Ebinger:

Thank you for your letter, which we received on May 11, 2001, regarding the filing of our 2000 Year End Report. For your reference, we have enclosed a copy of this letter.

Due to an inadvertent clerical error, the original signature was omitted on the first two pages of the report. These amended sheets are attached. Also due to a clerical error, check # 90260 in the amount of \$1000 made out to Stevens for Senate Committee was designated as a 2000 general election contribution after the election had already taken place. This contribution should have been designated as debt retirement.

Upon receipt of your letter, we have taken immediate corrective action by contacting Senator Steven's campaign office to obtain a refund of this contribution. Attached is a copy of this correspondence.

When we receive a response from Senator Steven's campaign office, the proper curative measures will then be taken, and the appropriate amended reports will be filed in accordance with Federal election law.

I appreciated the guidance you provided, and I hope that this action resolves the matter.

Sincerely,

David A. Lovett
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